

To James W. Shaw Esq.  
W<sup>m</sup> Comptroller Austin  
Texas,

New York 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1852

My dear Sir,

On looking over this day the copy of my letter addressed to you on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult, covering a power of attorney authorizing Mr. Swisher to receive and transmit to me the money for the certificate issued to me and now on file in the Auditor's Office, for \$3.892, I find that I omitted to state, that I authorized him to receive it, without a waiver of my right to claim an allowance of interest from the date of my loans to Texas, to the present time - Therefore I desire and respectfully request you, to place this letter on file in the Auditor's office, along with the power of attorney which I sent to Mr. Swisher.

I cannot conceal from you, that I am greatly disturbed and deeply mortified at the announcement, "that the Auditor and comptroller are not authorized to allow interest on my claims". I am aware that neither of you gentlemen, is responsible for this opinion in the head; so unexpectedly disclosed to me in your letter for the first time, and so deeply applying to my feelings as I never expected this - And I am unable to account for my being singled out for a distinction so disgraceful - Hitherto I had imagined that all my conduct towards Texas, had been regarded as so friendly and of a character to be unequivocal, that when able <sup>injustice</sup> the world, or no account, permitted to be done to one of her acknowledged and most devoted friends - Believing however, as I do, that the classification of my claims, has originated in some mistake